



– Global Rhythm Magazine



Since 1986 Festival International has showcased performing and visual artists from Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada, the Caribbean and the Americas in a FREE fiveday extravaganza. Eighty percent of the performers are from French speaking areas, from Louisiana to Senegal, and over a dozen other countries in between.

Each year during the last full week of April, Downtown Lafayette is transformed into an entertainment mecca featuring music stages, food court areas, street musicians and animators, arts and crafts boutiques, art galleries, cultural workshops, international cuisine and a world music store.

**UPCOMING DATES:** 

## APRIL

20-24, 2016 26-30, 2017 25-29, 2018 24-28, 2019 22-26, 2020











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